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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I am writing to support broadband competition in the Internet marketplace. The finding that the proposed changes will not materially affect residential customers in simply not correct. Those of us who have chosen smaller service providers, who offer a better level of customer service, as well as superior technical performance, will be impacted by higher prices charged to the providers. Additionally, with a more competitive telephone service being provided by the ISP which I now use, this will impact that as well. Please review the findings in the light of the impact on the end users, not just on what the oligopolies prefer that we believe. Thank you for your consideration.

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